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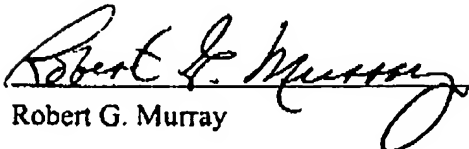
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Application No.: 10/689172                      Group Art Unit: 1771  
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Title: ADHESIVE ARTICLES INCLUDING NANOPARTICLE PRIMER AND  
METHODS FOR PREPARING SAME

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Robert G. Murray, declare:

1. I have been an employee of 3M Company since September 29, 1969.
2. I had product control responsibility for 3M's Scotch Brand Magic transparent tape from about 1979 to 1983.
3. I have continued to work on processes associated with the manufacture of the 3M's Scotch Brand Magic transparent tape adhesive from 1983 to the present.
4. From at least 1969 until the present, the adhesive used with 3M's Scotch Brand Magic transparent tape contained greater than 3% by weight acrylic acid.
5. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like are punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
Robert G. Murray

8.17.2005  
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